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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

American citizens in Tien Tsin protest against the withdrawal of U. S. troops from Pekin. —— Southern cotton spinners have decided upon an increase of 20 per cent. in prices for yarn. —— Germany has issued a second note regarding the punishment of Chinese leaders. —— Fighting continues in South Africa; there are skirmishes between the British and Boers daily. —— Gen. MacArthur has sent troops from Manila to Marinduque to put down the insurrection there. —— Mr. Bryan addressed the convention of Democratic clubs at Indianapolis. —— Withdrawal of U. S. forces from Pekin began Oct. 3rd. —— Germans are planning a movement near Tung Chon to capture the arsenal. —— President McKinley will return to Washington next Monday. —— Coal miners at Blockton, Ala., have struck. —— The strike situation in the coal regions is unchanged. —— Elections in England have resulted in a victory for the ministerialists. —— Senator Hill has returned to New York. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2@3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10¼c; flour steady; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 49c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 27c; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 4

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.75; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.21 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Cloudiness has spread into the East Gulf States and showers are reported in the districts east of the Mississippi. The weather is generally fair in the West Gulf States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—For North Carolina—Rain Friday and probably Saturday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac---October 5.

Sun Rises	5.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.39 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 41 M.
High Water, Southport	4.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.00 A. M.

According to *Poor's Manual* there were in this country at the end of last December 190,833 miles of railway, the increase for the preceding twelve months being 3,981 miles.

There were two hundred deaths from disease among our soldiers in the Philippines in the last two months. This is official. Two hundred more victims to the policy of grab.

Sixto Lopez, head of the Philippine Junta in London, arrived in this country a few days ago, to spend some time. Now see if the Republican organs do not try to make Sixto a national issue.

A New Jersey man got a divorce from his spouse because she insisted upon wearing bloomers without his consent. He thought he had better dissolve the firm before she got to wearing the breeches.

It is said that old man Lease does not approve of Mary Elizabeth flopping to McKinley. But what has old man Lease to do with Mary Elizabeth's flopping? He never had any jurisdiction over her mouth.

A report comes from Chilnapua, Mexico, that a mob in that town several days ago pulled down a U. S. flag. Here is a chance for Teddy Roosevelt to scoot over and light onto the greasers. He might get a chance to shoot some of them in the back.

It is reported that Prince Tuan, the festive heathen Chinee who bossed the Boxer business, has been degraded. He has been deprived of some of his cooks and other domestics, and maybe some of his yellow jackets, if he had any. But he has managed so far to retain his head.

Chauncey Depew says "the Republican party is alone able to handle the trusts." Why, Chauncey, you told us a short while ago that there were no trusts. The Republican party ought to know how to handle them for it has for some time been on intimate terms with them. But it is only their money it handles.

A New York speaker commenting upon the report that Mark Hanna would have from $20,000,000 to $30,000,00 to buy the Presidency, remarked that that was a deplorable thing, and the New York *Tribune* pokes fun at him. The *Tribune* would doubtless consider it a good joke on Bryan if Hanna got his man in even at that price.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The W. L. I. will begin regular weekly drill next Monday night.

— Mr. Charles Duffy is now in charge of Gerken's cigar stand at The Orton.

— L'Agile German Club met last night but nothing of public interest transpired.

— The Board of County Commissioners did not hold a meeting yesterday as appointed.

— The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held yesterday for the lack of a quorum.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The "Reds" were in the lead in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest yesterday. It stood 13 1 5 to 13 3-5.

— Handsome signs in gilt letters are being painted by Garner for Gaylord's Big Racket Store, on North Front street.

— Mr. Charles N. Wire, of Philadelphia, is again in Wilmington looking into the much talked of railroad to Southport.

— Interest in the revival services at Grace M. E. church continues and there is prospect of much good being done. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was not held yesterday as called by Capt. John H. Sharp, secretary and treasurer.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Wangersheim, representative of the Sigmund, Ullman Company, the well known New York printing ink manufacturers.

— The Norwegian barque *Brodrene*, Capt. Thiis, from Pernambuco, which has been in quarantine for several days, came up to the city yesterday and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

— The steamer *Hawes* has gone up Cape Fear river for a cargo of cross ties for Messrs. Brown & Co. The *Driver* also cleared yesterday for Kelley's Cove, where she will connect with the *Johnson* from Fayetteville.

— With the moon shining brightly in the west, with a drizzle of rain falling, a rainbow was plainly seen against a black cloud in the east this morning shortly after 1 o'clock. The phenomenon was observed by several.

— Hector Eagles, colored, fireman on the tug *Marion*, died suddenly of heart disease as the boat was approaching the Custom House wharf yesterday morning. Eagles was 47 years of age and had only recently been married.

— Evelyn Brown, colored, was tried before J. J. Fowler, J. P., yesterday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon a white woman and was bound over to Criminal Court under a $50 bond, in default of which she was committed.

— For the six hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the rainfall at Wilmington was very heavy. The Weather Bureau records show a fall of 1.63 inches, nearly 90 per cent. of which fell during Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House—"Zaza."
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed rye.
Williams Brothers—Mullets.

Hare and Hound Chase.

A hare and hound chase will be run from the Y. M. C. A. to-night, beginning promptly at 8.30 o'clock. All members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to join in the chase, which will be run for about two or three miles. There will be three hares—W. R. Dozier, Norcum Sweeney and N. S. McLaurin. The hounds will be led by Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the physical director.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craig have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their three months old son, George Thomas. He died at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 308 North Ninth street, of cholera infantum. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, and the interment will be at Oakdale.

At Wilmington November 12th.

George Rountree, Esq., who as attorney for the A. C. L. has been attending the hearing in the railway tax assessment cases before ex-Judge Shepherd at Weldon this week, returned to the city yesterday morning. The court adjourned by consent to meet at Edenton October 29th, Wilmington November 12th and Raleigh November 26th.

Engine Broke Down.

Southbound passenger train No. 49, on the W. & W. road, due here at 6 o'clock P. M., arrived one hour and fifty minutes late last night on account of the engine of a freight train breaking down at Castle Haynes and blocking the track.

Merchants' Association.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon and a full attendance is desired. Matters preparatory to the annual meeting of members next week are to be considered.

TERM ABOUT ENDED.

New Hanover Superior Court Will Likely Adjourn Sometime During To-day.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

In the Fishblate Case May Be Argued Before Judge Moore This Morning. Appeal to the Supreme Court in Mercer Damage Suit.

No cases of more than passing interest came up in the Superior Court yesterday and the morning and afternoon sessions were principally devoted to clearing the docket of trial, summons and motion cases preparatory to adjournment of the term, which will probably be made to-day.

The following cases came up yesterday and were disposed of as indicated:

Susie McMillan vs. Aulston McMillan; judgment for divorce.

Roberts & Hoge vs. Geo. T. Bland; continued for plaintiff.

Standard Oil Co. vs. Harding Johnson; alias summons.

W. T. Mercer vs. H. H. Wobese, et al., motion by plaintiff for new trial for error occurring during trial and assigned in case on appeal. Motion denied. Plaintiff excepts. Judgment signed. Plaintiff excepts and in open court appeals to Supreme Court. Notice of appeal waived and bond fixed at $25.

I. C. Williams vs. H. H. Woebse, *et al.*; non suit; judgment against plaintiff and surety on prosecution bond for costs of this action.

A. G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. C. W. Pike Company; defendant withdraws counter-claim plead in answer; plaintiff suffers non suit.

The French-American Importing Company vs. N. Shiad & Bros.; trial by jury and judgment for plaintiff in sum of $42.83.

E. J. Powers & L. H. Gibbs trading as Powers, Gibbs & Co. vs. John Leach; non suited by plaintiff.

Charley Smith vs. Carolina Central Railway Company; non suit by plaintiff.

William Carey vs. Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; plaintiff took non suit.

James Spicer vs. D. Getzah & Company; plaintiff took non suit.

In the matter of will of Elijah Williams and Theresa Kornegay; upon motion of Herbert McClammy remanded to Clerk of Superior Court with instruction to proceed according to law.

Laura G. Hales vs. John W. Harper; set for first Monday of next term to be called first after the case of Strauss vs. City of Wilmington.

H. L. Peterson vs. Jos. H. McRee; question of ownership of a dog; plaintiff took non suit.

W. W. Kimball Company vs. Matt P. Taylor; plaintiff failed to prosecute and defendant to go without day and recover cost of plaintiffs in suit.

John S. Watters vs. American Ex. and Mf'g. Co; continued under former order.

M. S. Blossom, et al., vs. W. B. McKoy, et al; continued under former order.

W. H. Strauss, et al., vs. Interstate B. and L. Association; continued under former order.

City of Wilmington vs. Julia Hooper; continued.

City of Wilmington vs. Jere Alexander; continued.

P. B. Manning vs. J. W. Barnes; continued.

T. C. Miller, vs. Alfred Griffin and Wife; continued under former order.

City of Wilmington vs. O. M. Fillyaw; time to file pleadings.

M. S. Blossom, et al., vs. Henry Green, at al; new parties to be made.

City of Wilmington vs. Eliza J. Davis, et al; continued under former order.

City of Wilmington vs. W. A. Jordan et al., 30 days to file answer as of this term.

William Telfair vs. Henrietta Telfair, continued.

City of Wilmington vs. Sarah A. Holmes, continued.

City of Wilmington vs. Mrs. Annie Miller, continued under former order.

City of Wilmington vs. J. W. Millis, time to file answer.

Wm. E. Worth, receiver, vs. N. M. Pepper and A. E. W. Capel, time to file pleadings.

City of Wilmington vs. Calvin Artis, continued, time to file answer.

R. W. Hicks vs. D. A. Cooper and City of Wilmington vs. James E. Costin, continued.

Sterling Cycle Co. vs. M. P. Taylor et al., orders.

Elizabeth Vollers, Ex'x., vs. J. D. Nixon et al. Continued under former order.

A. J. Webb vs. Mattie Webb, alias Smith. Continued.

T. C. Miller vs. John W. Kelley. Continued.

M. C. D. Richardson vs. Wilmington Seacoast R. R. Co. Continued, death of plaintiff suggested.

Hill Burgwin vs. Essex Newkirk. New parties to plaintiff to be made.

T. C. Miller vs. Thomas Arrington. Continued.

Carrie Gardner vs. Joseph Brown. Called and failed, dismissed; judgment of justice of peace affirmed.

City of Wilmington vs. D. W. Chadwick. Continued under former order.

City of Wilmington vs. Mrs. L. K. Williams. Continued.

Chas. W. Worth vs. Ellen Cotton et al. New parties to plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy comes into court and makes himself a party.

City of Wilmington vs. Annie M. Turley et al. Sixty days to file answer.

American Novelty Straw Works vs. Taylor's Bazaar. Continued.

Iredell Meares vs. Daniel Howard, Ex'r., et al. Sixty days to file answer.

City of Wilmington vs. J. D. Bellamy. Continued.

It is very likely that the motion for a new trial in the Fishblate case will be argued before Judge Moore this morning.

Depositions in Penobscott Case.

Depositions were being taken yesterday before Commissioner W. N. Harriss in the case of Capt. J. W. Harper against the owners of the schooner *Penobscott*, which the plaintiff alleges is due him on a salvage claim, particulars of which are known to the public from the hearing in the matter in the United States Court at the last term here. Rountree & Carr represent the plaintiff and Messrs. Thos. Evans and George Harriss the defendant owners.

COTTON RECEIPTS VERY HEAVY.

Over 32,000 Bales Shipped from Wilmington in Two Days

Cotton receipts on the Wilmington market continue quite heavy; in fact, about twice what they were on corresponding days last season. Farmers in the cotton section tributary to Wilmington say the cause for this great increase is that the staple is now practically all gathered, the season up to the present having been almost unprecedently favorable to picking. They reiterate the statement that the crop is very short and say farmers are disposed to rush it on the market so long as ten cents can be secured for it.

Notwithstanding the heavy receipts, the compresses here are making fast time in getting it aboard the big tramp steamers for foreign export, three vessels having been cleared during the past two days, carrying to Bremen and Liverpool 32,213 bales, valued approximately at two million dollars. There are left in port four other steamers loading, which have a capacity for carrying over 40,000 other bales. The compresses are running day and night for a part of the time and the crop movement appears faster than in many years.

"ZAZA" TUESDAY EVENING.

Notable Attraction Announced by Opera House Management.

Charles Frohman will offer Wilmington theatre-goers a great treat, when he will present David Belasco's highly successful play, "Zaza," at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. Undoubtedly this play holds the record for phenomenal business, the engagement in New York extending for over a period of 250 nights and played to houses at every performance that packed the theatre to the doors. It was only taken off to give the company a much needed rest; since the play has been on the road the business it did in New York has been repeated wherever it has been seen, and in many instances it was necessary to give extra matinees. Mr. Frohman presents to us a play that is intensely interesting, thoroughly human and most fascinating. Great care has been used in the selection of the company. Its presentation here will be in every respect a perfect one and sure to be greeted by a splendid company.

Sale of seats begins Monday morning at 7 o'clock at Gerken's. Prices, first seven rows, $1.50; balance lower floor, $1.00; general admission, 50 cents.

HEARING IN CHAMBERS.

Judge Moore Yesterday Heard Case of Blake vs. A. C. L. of S. C.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Moore heard in chambers at the office of Junius Davis, Esq., the case of A. E. Blake vs. the A. C. L. Railroad Company of South Carolina in which the plaintiff asks for the recovery of about 100 bushels of peanuts which were shipped, "order notify," to a consignee in Birmingham, Ala., and which, it is alleged, were not called for but remained in possession of the defendant company without notification of the refusal of the shipment to the plaintiff consignor.

The defendant was represented by Junius Davis, Esq., who contended that the liability of the company closed upon the notification of consignee. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., represented the plaintiff and argued that the title to the peanuts under the circumstances remained in Blake and he was entitled to a notice of refusal by consignee. Also that the company made a conversion at law of the property in question.

Judge Moore reserved his decision until a future date. The case will go to the Supreme Court in the event of a decision either way.

LEG BADLY BROKEN.

Mr. J. T. McCumber Fell Into a Gutter Early Yesterday Morning.

Mr. J. T. McCumber, foreman of the A. C. L. blacksmith shops, slipped and fell into a gutter, 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning while going to work, and broke both bones of his left leg in two places just above the ankle. He was walking along the railroad track near Worth's ice factory when the accident occurred.

His foot slipped into a hole in the gutter when he fell and he didn't realize the extent of his injury until he attempted to get up. Several workmen who were passing along at the time, helped him up and assisted him to the top of the embankment and he was later carried to his home at 313 Campbell street.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck, A. C. L. surgeon, was telephoned for and arrived soon after. The injured man was relieved of his suffering as much as possible and the broken limb was properly set and put in splints.

Funeral of Mr. R. W. Brown.

The funeral of Mr. R. W. Brown, who died at the Marine Hospital at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 54 years, was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Robinson, No. 214½ North Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. F. Johnson, T. S. Tolar, M. C. Benson, E. N. Penny and Buchanan Rogers.

Fire at Mount Olive.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Mount Olive, says: "Mrs. D. C. Maxwell's dwelling and a good portion of her furniture were destroyed by fire about half-past 1 o'clock Friday morning. The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen. The loss was partially insured in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. W. Worth and family returned yesterday from Virginia.

— Miss Bertha Pinner of Southport, left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mr. Edward T. Gregory, a popular travelling man from Richmond, is the city.

— Mrs. M. H. Curran arrived last night from New York, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., returned home last evening from an extended Northern tour.

— Miss Helen E. Mabry, a member of the High School faculty, arrived yesterday from her home at Ridgeway.

— Messrs. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, and J. W. Norwood, of Wilmington, left last night for Baltimore

— Miss Huguely, of Washington, D. C., who came here to attend the Runge-Glameyer nuptials, left last evening, returning home.

— The STAR regrets to note that Capt. J. J. Clemmons is still laid up with injuries to his leg inflicted several weeks ago by a passing freight car.

— Miss Florina G. Worth, of Asheboro, principal of the High School, arrived yesterday, after a pleasure trip to New York and New Jersey.

— Mrs. B. F. Keith and children returned yesterday from Mr. Keith's Summer home at Keith, N. C., where they have been spending several months.

— Rev. J. W. Kramer, formerly pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church of this city but now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brewton, Ala., is visiting friends in the city.

CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST.

Dr. Dixon Has Appointments in Several Counties—Mr. Simmons' Speeches.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor-elect has been appointed by State Chairman Simmons to speak at the following times and places:

Johnston county—Four Oaks, Oct. 10th; Selma, 11th.
Wayne county—Pikeville, Oct. 12th; Seven Springs, 13th.
Lenoir county—LaGrange, Oct. 15h.
Craven county—Newbern, Oct. 16th.
Jones county—Trenton, Oct. 17th.
Onslow county—Jacksonville, Oct. 19th; Richland, 18th.
Duplin county—Hallsville, Oct. 20th.
Pender county—Burgaw, Oct. 22nd.
Bladen county—Clarkton, Oct. 23d.
Robeson county—Maxton, Oct. 24th.
Richmond county—Rockingham, Oct. 25th.
Wadesboro, Anson county, Oct. 26th.
Marshville, Union county, Oct. 27th.

State Chairman Simmons has appointments to speak himself as follows:

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 11th; Concord, N. C., Oct. 15th; Statesville, N. C., Oct. 18th; Mooresville, N. C., Oct. 19th.

NEGRO SURRENDERED HIMSELF.

Morgan Spencer Committed to County Jail Charged With Manslaughter.

Morgan Spencer, the negro who accidentally shot and killed another negro at Wrightsville Sound while returning from a camp meeting with a crowd of negro youths a month or two ago, yesterday surrendered himself to the sheriff and was committed to jail by Dr. W. W. Harriss, Justice of the Peace, who was also acting coroner at the inquest held over the body of the dead negro which returned the verdict that deceased came to his death by the careless and indifferent handling of a pistol in the hands of Spencer.

Spencer, through his counsel Marsden Bellamy, Esq., waived examination and was committed, as stated. The negro says that he has been at Newbern since the killing, which is designated in the warrant against him as manslaughter.

Audit and Finance Board.

Matters of no general public interest came up before the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance which was held last night and at which were present Mr. C. W. Yates (presiding) Mr. Jessie Wilder and Mr. S. P. McNair. Action of the Aldermen in awarding the contract for repairs and painting of the Opera House, City Hall and Front street market to Mr. F. A. Applegate, at a total cost of $2,979 was concurred in, as was also the action of the board in granting to Chief Schnibben of the Fire Department, permission to attend the International Association of Fire Engineers at Charleston next week. Coupons which had been paid to the amount of $18,432.50 were burned by the board. The Clerk was instructed to give the proper notice of the change in time of meeting from 3 o'clock P. M. to 8 P. M.

First Ward Meeting.

Every member of the First Ward Bryan and Stevenson Club and every Democratic voter in that division of the city are urgently requested to be at a meeting which will be held in Lamb's Hall at corner of Eighth and Campbell streets to-night. Matters of vital importance will be presented for consideration and the necessity for a large gathering is patent.

Board of Directors

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. which was to have been held last night to organize for the ensuing year, was postponed until next Monday night on account of the lack of a quorum.

PRESBYTERY AT CHADBOURN.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy Chosen Moderator and Elders Boney and Shaw Clerks. Good Rains Reported.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHADBOURN, N. C., Oct. 4.—Wilmington Presbytery met here yesterday evening at 7.30 o'clock and opened with a sermon by Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, on the text: "Let your Light Shine." After the sermon the Presbytery elected Elder B. G. Worth, of Wilmington, moderator, who so well deserved the honor, but at his earnest request he was excused and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, was chosen in his stead. Elders W. J. Boney and W. J. Shaw were chosen temporary clerks.

At this morning's session Rev. Thos. Shaver, of Wooster Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother. Interesting addresses were made on Home and Foreign Missions.

Ministers present at the session are Revs. A. D. McClure, P. C. Morton and E. E. Lane, of Wilmington; A. McFadyen, R. M. Williams, D. P. McGeachy and J. E. L. Winecoff. The elders present are Messrs. W. J. Player, Burgaw; J. N. Henry, Point Caswell; J. Shaw, Harmony; W. J. Boney, Wallace; A. D. Hix, Elizabethtown; N. W. Bonham; J. H. Thomas, St. Andrew's; B. G. Worth, First Church; Wilmington; W. J. Boney; W. J. Shaw, S. T. Lowmen.

Rains have fallen here abundantly and the berry plants have been much benefitted.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Trial of Freeman for the Murder of Chason, at Elizabethtown.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., October 4.—In the case of the State against C. R. Freeman, who was indicted and tried for the murder of Charles Chason, the jury to night at 9:30 returned a verdict of not guilty. The entire day was consumed by argument of counsel. The fight was bitter from start to finish and every point ably contested on both sides. Messrs. John G. Shaw of Fayetteville, Homer Lyon and J. H. Johnson of Hope Mills, and Solicitor McLean ably conducted the prosecution. William J. Bellamy of Wilmington, C. C. Lyon and R. S. White of Elizabethtown, made a vigorous fight for the defendant Freeman, their speeches being of a very high order.

The verdict is favorably received by the public, although sentiment was at first decidedly against Freeman.

IN THE WAKE DISTRICT.

Republican Committee Appoints L. D. Mendenhall Elector.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 4.—The Republican Committee met here to-day and chose L. D. Mendenhall, of Randolph county, an elector for the district. Mendenhall is a drummer, but will give up his business to make the campaign. J. A. Giles, Republican candidate for Congress, will begin his canvass at once, speaking three times in each county. He begins his campaign in Chatham and ends it in Randolph.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St.
sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
Offices and
Warehouses.

Some Real Bargains.

D. O'CONNOR,
sep 28 tf Real Estate Agent.

September Mullets.

14,000 Pounds New Mullets.
100 Bbls. very best Pat. Flour.
200 Sacks very best Pat. Flour.
1,000 Sacks Half Pat. Flour.
240 Bbls. Half Pat. Flour.
70 Bags Granulated Sugar.
86 Bbls. Sugar.
300 Gross Little Star Matches.
240 Gross Globe Matches.
150 Gross Coast Matches.
165 Gross B. & C. Matches.
125 Cases Lump Starch.
110 Cases Celluloid Starch.

W. B. COOPER,
sep 30 tf 310 and 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep 19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Stop and think over this offer. This is the way I start the ball rolling this Fall. You can get for a few days THREE LBS. Parched or Ground LAGUYRA COFFEE for

19c pound.

Regular price is twenty-five cents pound. Only three pounds sold one person. Another big surprise shortly. Watch.

S. W. SANDERS,
at
THE UNLUCKY CORNER.
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OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, OCT. 9th.
Charles Frohman
presents the Enormous Dramatic Triumph
DAVID BELASCO'S VERSION OF
"ZAZA"
as presented for over
200 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK.
Seats on sale Monday A. M. at Gerken's.
PRICES, $1.50, $1.00 AND 50 CENTS.
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TORNADO INSURANCE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
BY APPLYING TO
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.
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.....IS MY MOTTO.....

I have a nice, saleable line of Fall Goods at Bottom Prices. Basket, Pail and Box Candies. Fancy Cakes.

New Mullets.

California Hams. Second Hand Machine Spirit Casks. P. R. Molasses. Vanilla Syrups. White Milling Corn. Seal Skin Smoking Tobacco. Hard Cash, Tar Heel, Pigeon and full line all our standard brands Tobacco.

We can handle your Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Cattle, Eggs, and all Produce to your advantage.

Call or write
T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.
oct 4 tf

Mullets, Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.
For sale by
WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
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SEED RYE AND SEED WHEAT.

60 Bushels Seed Rye.
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25,000 Pounds Rib Sides.
5,000 Pounds Lard.
50 Barrels Nice Mullets.
20,000 Pounds Hoop Iron.
1,000 Second Hand and New Casks.
500 Bushels Va. Water Ground Meal.
And car-loads of other stuff.
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AMONG THE BEST
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in a word. The beauty and value of our up to-date ideas for every room in the house are as the sun in a full blaze in a clear sky.
Here you have prices like a rail and qualities like a barrel, —— $—.
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Everything Nice in Fruits, Candies and Ice Cream.

Let me know your wants and I can supply you.

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Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared
to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements,
Fine Cutlery, Tinware,
Saddles, Horse Collars,
Guns, Pistols,
Ammunition of every kind,
Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South.
Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up sizes and styles on in our Shoe Department,

Will go---
Regardless of cost.

This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 12th or 13th.

Watch our space
in this paper. Try us once and you will come again.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
sep 30 tf

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS,
GRAIN,
HAY,
TOBACCOS.

Exclusive selling agents for
POWELL SMITH & CO.
------CIGARS------
CUBAN BLOSSOMS,
RENOWNS,
SMOKETTES,
TOPICAL TWISTS.

These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
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CARGO JUST ARRIVED,

Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.

Lowest Prices.

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Having purchased all the store, furniture and fixtures, bakery and ice cream factory of the "Palace Bakery," this is to notify the patrons of the Palace Bakery that it will open with a full, fresh and new stock of Confectioneries, Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc.,

Saturday, October 6th.

I will also have a fresh line of home-made Candies and will furnish the best Ice Cream on short notice delivered anywhere in the city. My business at No. 706 North Fourth street will continue as heretofore.

Thanking my friends
and the public for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, and asking a continuance of the same, I am respectfully to serve you,

Andrew Mavronichols.
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NEW RIVER OYSTERS
at
WARREN'S CAFE.
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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1, 4:10 p.m. Full Moon 8, 8:18 a.m. Third Quarter 15, 4:53 a.m. New Moon 23, 8:27 a.m. First Quarter 31, 3:17 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1900.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

A FEW OF THE TRUSTS.

Hon. Mark Hanna says there are no Trusts. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew says there are no Trusts. The Trust men all say there are no Trusts. According to the latest official statement here is a list of a few, all in the iron and steel trade:

The Carnegie Company:	
Capital stock issued...	$160,000,000
Collateral Trust 5 per cent. 100 year bonds issued	160,000,000
Federal Steel Company:	
Capital stock issued...	99,745,200
American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey:	
Capital stock issued...	90,000,000
National Steel Company:	
Capital stock issued...	59,000,000
American Tinplate Company:	
Capital stock issued...	50,000,000
American Sheet Iron Company:	
Capital stock issued...	52,000,000
Republic Iron & Steel Company:	
Capital stock	55,000,000
Jones & Laughlins, Limited:	
Capital stock	20,000,000
National Tube Company:	
Capital stock	80,000,000
Crucible Steel Company of America:	
Capital stock	50,000,000
American Steel Company:	
Capital stock	33,000,000
The American Bridge Company:	
Capital stock	70,000,000
Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Company:	
Capital stock	23,000,000
Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company:	
Capital stock	10,000,000
Empire Steel & Iron Company:	
Capital stock	5,000,000
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company:	
Capital stock	20,000,000
Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Company:	
Capital stock	5,000,000
Alabama & Georgia Iron Company:	
Capital stock	1,300,000
American Iron & Steel Mfg. Company:	
Capital stock	20,000,000
Susquehanna Iron & Steel Company:	
Capital stock	1,500,000
National Enameling & Stamping Co.:	
Capital stock	30,000,000
Standard Chain Company:	
Capital stock	3,000,000
Continental Iron Company:	
Capital stock	200,000
Shelby Steel Tube Company:	
Capital stock	15,000,000
American Car & Foundry Company:	
Capital stock	60,000,000
Southern Car & Foundry Company:	
Capital stock	3,500,000
United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company:	
Capital stock	30,000,000
Central Foundry Company:	
Capital stock	14,000,000
The American Shipbuilding Company:	
Capital stock	30,000,000
Pressed Steel Car Company:	
Capital stock	25,000,000
Total capital stock of 30 consolidated companies	$1,275,245,200
Average capital stock of 30 consolidated companies	$42,508,174

Here are thirty* combinations, which have practically absorbed all the iron and steel plants in the country, representing a total alleged capital of $1,275,245,200, an average of $42,508,179. Mark Hanna, who is in one or more of them, doesn't call them trusts, but "combinations of capital," consolidations or something of that sort, which sounds more acceptably than trusts, because that word has become somewhat odious. Mr. Swank, who is also interested in some of these trusts, says "these consolidations were not organized for the purpose of repressing competition or to arbitrarily maintain prices,' which he says "is abundantly shown by the competition which prevails between many of them and by the rapid decline that has recently taken place in all iron and steel prices." There is competition only between such of these as could not be absorbed or controlled by the others, and competition began only when the demand for their products began to fall off, when they had to resort to a lowering of prices to keep up their trade. When one cut prices then others in self-defence were compelled to do likewise or surrender much of their trade to their competitors.

The reduction in prices is not due to this competition but to the fact that in their greed and desire to pay dividends on largely watered stock, they put prices so high that they discouraged enterprise and industry and forced a reduction in the consumption of iron and steel. The advance in the price of steel rails retarded railroad construction, the increased cost of structural steel retarded the building of bridges, the increased cost of structural steel, nails, &c., checked building, and many buildings that were contemplated and planned were held up. The reduction of price was not a voluntary thing on the part of these combinations, but was forced by their own greed and extortion, and even yet, with all their competition and reduction of prices, they have not got down to the price level where they started. They simply overshot the mark when they put the prices up so high and strangled consumption.

In a great industry like iron and steel it is practically impossible for any combination to control it, for it would require too much money, and it is therefore fortunate for the consumers of iron and steel in their various forms that there are competitors among these trusts, for if there were not and if the industry were controlled by one combine, it could make its own prices and make immense dividends even on a reduced production, and this would be the case if one combine controlled it all.

Mr. Swank informs us that these consolidations were not organized for the purpose of "repressing competition or maintaining prices," but by more effective management to reduce the cost of production, but the fact remains whether repressing competition, &c., was a motive in the organization or not the prices ran up right along and continued to run up until the capacity of the consumers was strained and consumption fell off, and forced a reduction in prices, and this too in the face of the fact that they claimed, as a result of the combination, the ability to produce at less cost. If they produced at less cost and at the same time ran prices up from twenty to thirty or more per cent., they must have made immense profits while this process continued.

As one illustration of the causes that brought prices down, they put the price of steel rails up so high that it was found cheaper to import rails and pay the the tariff duties on them. When the rail trusts discovered this they decided to come down in the price of their rails because they had to do it to compete with foreign rail makers. In the matter of steel rails it was really the competition of the foreign rail makers and not the competition between the home trusts that brought down prices. But they claim credit for the reduction of prices that was forced upon them and pretend that this reduction is the result of cheaper production made possible by such organization and by competition between the combinations, a competition that didn't begin until a reduction in consumption forced it. Hanna wouldn't call these trusts, but they put the clamps on the consumer all the same and squeeze him until he can't stand any more squeezing. That is the history of these "combinations of capital," as Mark Hanna calls them, but which are commonly known as trusts.

A case has just been decided in Honolulu involving the scope of the Chinese exclusion act as it applies to Hawaii. A Chinaman who shipped in New York was refused permission to land in Honolulu. On trial the Federal judge decided that as the Chinaman had shipped in a United States port he had the right to land in any other United States port. This opens the way for every Chinaman in Hawaii to go to the United States if they wish. There are about 20,000 in the islands.

The people of Copenhagen have had for the past four months a regular old rat-killing time. They have bagged 100,000 of the rodents.

THE TOOL OF POLITICIANS.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who, like Senator Hoar, ex-Senator Edmunds, and other noted Republicans, agrees with Wm. J. Bryan in his opposition to imperialism, will vote for McKinley, for probably the same reason that Hoar and Edmunds will, because he doesn't want to see the Republican party laid out. He is under too many obligations to it, and doubtless looks to it for continued favors. He has recently written for the *North American Review* an article discussing Bryan and McKinley, in which he makes the following reference to the latter:

"Had he followed his individual judgment the result would have been happy, since he has shown a remarkable insight and faculty for grasping the true bearing of public affairs. He was sound upon the question of war; He was right in regard to the Philippines, as is proved by his instructions to the Peace Commissioners; he was right in regard to Porto Rico, but he allowed himself to be overborne by the party leaders. When he was not hampered or constrained he has shown the highest statesmanship."

This is praise that condemns. It is equivalent to saying that Mr. McKinley's intentions are good, and that if left to himself he would do right, but that he has not the moral courage nor the independence to do right when party associates urge him to go against his own judgment and sense of right. He is not individually a bad man, just criminally weak, lacking the nerve to do right when he sees the right and knows it. If it were not for partisan pressure by men inspired by selfish motives he would be a statesman but lacking the nerve to resist this pressure he simply becomes a time serving politician, making right, duty and everything else subservient to party success and the desire for re-election. In his effort to say something kind of Mr. McKinley Mr. Carnegie condemns him and furnishes one of the strongest arguments against his re-election.

There are times when a weak, pliant man of good intentions, might do no harm, and there are times when great crises confront a country when such a man in high authority becomes a positive calamity. And yet Mr. Carnegie, who deplores the weakness of this man, will vote to continue him in power when there is every reason to believe that he will be governed by the same sinister agencies that swayed him in the past.

HE WASN'T ASKED.

Some one writing in the Charlotte *Observer* gives as a reason why he will not vote for Bryan, that Bryan, as he was told by somebody, who had been told by somebody else, (but no names mentioned) when he passed through this State some time ago refused to say anything to help us in the fight for the constitutional amendment, because he was afraid he would offend Marion Butler. That is the grievance of this man, (whose name does not appear under his communications) against Mr. Bryan.

In answer to the statements made by the man who was told by some one else, the Raleigh *News and Observer* publishes statements from Chairman Simmons, Captain Ashe and other gentlemen who accompanied Mr. Bryan in his passage through the State, in which they say that he was not asked to say anything about the constitutional amendment, that the subject was not mentioned to him, that there was no intimation that his assistance was either needed or desired, and that consequently he could not have refused.

Some one who doesn't want to vote for Bryan, but would rather see McKinley elected, and wants a pretext for opposing Bryan, has doubtless invented this story. If Mr. Bryan had been asked to pursue the course these anonymous critics say he was, he could with the greatest propriety have refused, and no sensible person could have objected if he had.

It looks as if the Republicans had about thrown up the sponge in this State. Chairman Pritchard has been orating somewhere out West, and relegated Congressman Linney, the snorter, has gone into Ohio. He has equipped himself with a copy of the constitutional amendment. But what in thunder do the denizens of Buckeyedom care about our c. a., or Linney, either?

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

DRYING PREPARATIONS simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy, and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents, or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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PLAYING THE NEGRO.

It doesn't require a very keen vision to see through the game behind that negro meeting in Cooper Institute, New York, Wednesday night. It wasn't so much a negro meeting as a meeting to do the work of the white bosses who use the negroes, a fact which is plainly shown by the resolutions adopted and by the large number of white men who were present.

They have been playing the negroes so long that the old issues with them had become stale so they concluded to try a new one, and launched negro disfranchisement as the "paramount" issue. This adds another paramount, to the assortment of paramounts that had previously been discovered or invented.

In view of the fact that there was much defection reported among the negroes and indications that a good many of them would vote for Bryan the Republican bosses found it necessary to stir them up, and hence this "paramount" issue and these warm resolutions, which are simply intended to hold the negro voters in line for McKinley, who will need their votes very much in New York and in other debatable States where the negro vote is a factor. After the election the white bosses who inspired these resolutions will forget all about them and the "paramount" issue, for if McKinley is elected they will conclude that the negro vote isn't such a very important matter and that they need not give themselves any bother about it, and if Bryan is elected the "paramount" issue will interest them no more and these resolutions will never be heard of again.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Illinois Steel Company has thrown 2,000 employes out of work until McKinley shall be elected. It is a powerful bid for 2,000 votes, but it remains to be seen how potent the argument will be.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Editor Stovall roasts those so-called Savannah "Democrats" who propose to vote for McKinley. He gives some pungent Georgia reminiscences that ought to make those men blush all over, if they have not forgotten how to blush.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— We said yesterday that Andrew Jackson got the unanimous popular vote of Missouri, in 1828. That was not the fact; though he had 1,400 more majority than his rival, John Quincy Adams, had votes. It was in 1832 that Missouri democracy, led by the stalwart Tom Benton, beat down and wiped out all opposition, and gave Old Hickory a unanimous popular indorsement through the ballot box, something altogether without a paralled in the history of our 110 years under the constitution. — *Chattanooga Times, Rep.*

—— Ex-Secretary Carlisle is opposing Bryan on the ground that silver is the vital issue, quite ignoring the fact that at least half the members of the Democratic National Convention were in favor of dropping the subject altogether, and that it has been practically dropped by Bryan himself. How under the circumstances, a sensible man like Carlisle can speak as he does, is hard to understand. But Mr. Carlisle has not been on good terms with the Democrats since he retired from office. At war with the organization in Kentucky, he moved to New York, and since then he has never, that we know of, supported any Democratic candidate. — *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Her Sole Support: "Miss Stagestruck is starring now," said Collingwood to Throckmorton. "Who is supporting her?" "Her father."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Case in Point. She—"Talked a hole through an iron pot! What an absurd expression!" He—"Oh, I don't know. I know a man that wore his way into a steel jail."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— His Pessimism.—"Our boss won't let us offer any excuse when we make mistakes." "Why not?" He says it hurts his feelings to see us waste time in which we might be making more mistakes."—*Chicago Record.*

— "I've come to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."—*Tit Bits.*

— Working Together — "Dr. Dosem and his wife seem to be in league together, don't they?" "How so?" "Why, he is trying to boom his new dyspepsia cure, while she is running a cooking school."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— A "Think-So" Method: Markleigh—"Your office seems very badly mussed up. Have you no janitor?" Barkleigh—"We have one, but since he became a faith curist he has been giving the office 'absent treatment.'" —*Baltimore American.*

— Gardener—"I keep this gun loaded, but it is very seldom I discharge it. I call it my magazine rifle." Farmer—"Your magazine rifle?" Gardener—"Yes; you see, when anything goes into it there is no telling how long it will be before it comes out."—*Boston Transcript.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tell how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. D. D. Overton has shipped a game rooster of his own raising to Canada. If this one proves satisfactory to the consignee the shipment is to be followed by a dozen more.

— Jonesboro *Progress:* The Mormon elders are very active in this community and have had some success in getting people to accept their creed. They are said to have a church building in this county, near Cameron.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Mr. John Holleman occurred at his home in Dudley Monday night. —— There is a greater scarcity of laborers now than has been known for many years. Even our city authorities are worried to get sufficient help, and they are generally besieged with offers to work.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Bright and early Tuesday morning, September 26th, about two miles east of University Station, Deputy Marshal Loyd and another man raided and captured a large illicit distillery. Besides capturing a large 100 gallon copper still, the officers cut down and destroyed eighteen stands of beer, said to contain about 2,000 gallons.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. John Humphrey, who lived on Mr. J. T. Denny's place, near Rennert, was found dead sitting at his dining table Friday. His family were all out picking cotton, and on returning to their home in the afternoon, found him sitting in his chair dead. He had been stricken twice with paralysis recently and his death was not unexpected.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Miss Tempe Herring died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Herring, on last Friday night, the 28th of September, of typhoid fever. —— Mr. John W. Underwood, of Little Coharie township, got caught in a gin at Roseboro on the morning of September 27th and his right arm was so badly broken and lacerated that it had to be amputated. —— Mr. J. F. Pridgen, of Kerr, lost his dwelling house by fire last Friday about 12 o'clock. It caught from the cooking stove. Everything that could be done was done to save it, but it was burned to ashes.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. R. M. Saunders, who is operating a saw mill near Cooleemee, Davie county, added a genuine curosity to the *Landmark's* stock Saturday. In cutting a poplar log 2½ feet in diameter, last week, Mr. Saunders' saw struck and cut into the handle of an old-fashioned steel fork. The fork hand been broken just at the handle and years and years ago the broken handle had been stuck into the tender bark of a young popular. This had grown around and covered it. The tree was perfectly sound and the iron was found just at the heart of the tree. One piece of the iron handle still had the wood covering on it when taken out of the plank.

— Superfluous: Parke—"I've just had my telephone taken out." Lane—"What for?" Parke—"My next-door neighbor put one in."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— She Had.—"Ah!" said the young man with the little bald spot on the crown of his head, "your life has been a calm, placid, emotionless one. You have never met your fate. You have never been in the grasp of an overmastering passion that has seized you by the heart strings and held you quivering." "Surely I have!" she replied wonderingly. "I am learning to play golf."—*Chicago Tribune.*

REPEATING A GOOD STORY.

She Was Not a Drinker and Missed Its Point.

"My wife has just heard that old story about the man on the train and the corkscrew," said my neighbor. "The story goes this way: Man rises in a car and says, 'Is there a man from Bangor, Me., in the car?' 'Nother man gets up with an inquiring look on his face. 'I'm from Bangor,' says he. 'Well,' says the first feller, 'let me take your corkscrew.'

"My wife thought the story was pretty good. The other night I was out in the sitting room reading, and she was in the parlor talking with the woman from over the way. I had to stop reading and listen to this:

"'Oh, say,' says my wife, 'I heard an awfully funny story the other day. Now, let me think a minute. Can't be that I've forgotten it. Let's see. Oh, yes. This is it. The other day on the train a man got up in the car all at once and shouted just as loud as he could, "Is there a man from Bangor, Me., in this car?" Every one jumped and looked at the man. One person down near the door stood up and said, "I'm from Bangor, sir." The other man then said, "Will you be kind enough to let me take your screwdriver?" There! Isn't that funny?'

"'He, he, he,' snickered the other woman a little easy. 'Yes, that's a real cute story; just as funny as it can be. But what did he mean? I guess I don't understand what it is about.'

"I could almost hear the wife thinking. Then says she: 'Well, my gracious, that doesn't sound so funny now. I wonder what the trouble is with it? Guess I didn't tell it right. But no matter. Oh, you were going to tell me about that new ribbon cake that'— and then I continued with my literary studies."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

How Would You Have Said It?

There is much in the way a thing is said. "Your cheeks are like roses," said Aunt Flora when Lois came in from a January walk, glowing from the cold and exercise. Lois smiled and looked lovingly at Aunt Flora. Aunt Margaret entered the room a minute later and glancing at Lois as she stood by the fire said: "My! Your face is as red as a beet!"

The red grew deeper on Lois' face, while unconsciously she turned petulantly away from Aunt Margaret, who prides herself on being "plain spoken." Aunt Flora's way is best. She can say the right word at the right time, too, even the word of admonition and reproof, but she says it in such a manner that one can think only of the Scriptural "apples of gold in pictures of silver."—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

Brief and Pithy.

An American law journal has quoted the charge to a jury delivered by a certain Judge Donovan as the shortest on record. The judge said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, if you believe the plaintiff, find a verdict for plaintiff and fix the amount. If you believe the defendant, find a verdict for defendant. Follow the officer."

But an English periodical caps this brief charge by quoting a shorter one delivered by Commissioner Kerr. He said to a jury:

"That man says prisoner robbed him. The prisoner says he didn't. You settle it."

Appropriate.

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?"

"Why not use a dentist's notice—'Teeth inserted here?'" suggested Lessup.

When baby comes to the home it will bind the wife closer to the husband, or it will gradually tend to cut her off from his companionship. A sickly mother loses in physical charm, and often in temper and disposition. A fretful child is a trial, even to loving parents. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription prepares the wife for motherhood. It strengthens the body, and induces a healthy condition of mind, free from anxiety or fear. It makes the baby's advent practically painless. The mother being healthy her child is healthy, and a healthy child is a happy child, a joy to the parents, linking them together with a new bond of affection.

There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

"I read what your medicine has done for other people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., Box 70, "so thought I would try it, and I found it a blessing to me and family. I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children, and I have been very well ever since. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' Before I took your medicine I only weighed 135 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

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Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams Ꝑ ℔	12	@	14
Sides Ꝑ ℔		@	9
Shoulders Ꝑ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides Ꝑ ℔	8¾	@	9
Shoulders Ꝑ ℔		@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington Ꝑ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina Ꝑ ℔	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57	@	58
Virginia Meal	57	@	58
COTTON TIES—Ꝑ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—Ꝑ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—Ꝑ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—Ꝑ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, Ꝑ yard		@	5½
Yarns. Ꝑ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, Ꝑ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, Ꝑ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, Ꝑ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 Ꝑ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, Ꝑ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, Ꝑ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, Ꝑ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, Ꝑ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, Ꝑ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—Ꝑ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—Ꝑ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—Ꝑ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—Ꝑ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY Ꝑ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, Ꝑ ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, Ꝑ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, Ꝑ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) Ꝑ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES Ꝑ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, Ꝑ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, Ꝑ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, Ꝑ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, Ꝑ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 Ꝑ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, Ꝑ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅜
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5½
SOAP, Ꝑ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, Ꝑ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, Ꝑ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
Ꝑ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, Ꝑ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamship Wingrove—9,358 bales cotton, 4,621,944 pounds; valued at $500,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—648 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,201 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 31 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—270 bales cotton, 6 cask spirits turpentine, 80 barrels 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—15 balescotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins' Flat—9 casks spirits turpentine.

Totals—Cotton, 4,134 bales; spirits turpentine, 49 casks; rosin, 241 barrels; tar, 71 barrels; crude turpentine, 71 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for Virgin

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½@48c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	241
Tar	71
Crude turpentine	71

Receipts same day last year.—55 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls. rosin, 173 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16	cts. Ꝑ ℔
Good ordinary	9 3-16	" "
Low middling	9 13 16	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good middling	10 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 6⅞c.

Receipts—4,134 bales; same day last year, 2,072 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Money on call firmer at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for demand and 481⅛@481¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 482@482½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 64½@65. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 50⅝. Government bonds easy. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U.S. 2's, reg'd,—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 70½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 90½; N. Y. Central 129⅛; Reading 15¾; do. 1st pref'd 55½; St. Paul, 112; do. pref'd, 169¾; Southern Railway 11¼; do. pref'd 53; American Tobacco, 90; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 86⅝; Sugar 116½; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 56⅜; U. S. Leather 10; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Rosin easy. Strained common to good $1 47½@1 50. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c asked. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 795 casks; receipts 867 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 3,736 barrels; exports —.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Bull opinions predominated in to-day's cotton market, and as these views were backed by substantial orders prices improved apace. The opening was steady with prices unchanged to four points higher. By mid-day the advance had been increased to nine and eleven points, while at the best figures of the day a net rise of ten to thirteen points was apparent. The close was steady with prices three to seven points above the final prices of yesterday. The conclusions of the trade and the public were founded upon bullish cables and disappointing information bearing upon the crop conditions. Liverpool advanced in sympathy with yesterday's improvement here and later displayed inherent strength of its own on a scare of foreign shorts, following reduced crop estimates from the South and claims that cotton shipped by Manchester spinners' representatives in the interior of the belt would not reach the English mills in the time allowed. Buying orders were cabled to our market and helped to strengthen bull convictions. News from Texas to the effect that the damage to the crop in that State by the recent floods would reach 400,000 bales, gave additional strength to the market in the early afternoon. Firmness in Southern spot markets, estimates for small receipts at leading towns to-morrow and a forecast for wet weather over the central and eastern sections of the belt were bull influences of no small importance. Near the close, selling for profits broke the market several points, but in no way weakened the feeling in general. Trading was brisk throughout the session.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10⅞c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; October 10.32, November 10.03, December 9.92, January 9.91, February 9.91, March 9.92, April 9.92, May 9.93, June 9.93, July 9.91, August 9.82.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10⅞c; middling gulf 11⅛; sales 217 bales.

Net receipts 635 bales; gross receipts 7,078 bales; exports to Great Britain 713 bales; exports to the Continent 540 bales; stock 31,629 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 40,071 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,050 bales; exports to France 4,500 bales; exports to the Continent 10,540 bales; stock 423,293 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 249,985 bales; exports to Great Britain 57,619 bales; exports to France 26,337 bales; exports to the Continent 116,039 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 811,828 bales; exports to Great Britain 170,143 bales; exports to France 50,357 bales; exports to the Continent 208,048 bales.

October 4.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 4,014 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 3,849 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10⅞c, net receipts 367 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 4,134 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11⅛c, net receipts 150 bales; Savannah, firm at 10c, net receipts 9,716 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 13,384 bales; Mobile, steady at 10c, net receipts 2,205 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10 3 16c, net receipts 2,956 bales; Augusta, firm at 10 3-16, net receipts 2,170 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 1,617 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Flour market was very slow all day, the mills holding out for high prices, especially on spring brands. The close was steady. Minnesota bakers' $3 00@3 40. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 82¼c. Options were again very irregular under a local trade, independent upon Northwest developments. As a whole the early market was steady to firm on comparatively light offerings, higher English markets, small Western receipts, export rumors, fairly large clearances and a bullish Ohio State report. Most of the reactions resulted from local profit-taking, a final sharp drop leaving the market easy at unchanged prices March closed 86⅜c; May closed 86⅛c; October closed 80⅞; December closed 83⅛c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 49c. Options were at first strong and higher, influenced by October covering, higher cables and the rise in wheat, but subsequent realizing inspired afternoon weakness and decline. Closed weak at ⅛@¼c net decline. May closed 41¼c; October closed 46⅛c; December closed 42¼c Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 27c. Options dull and about steady. Beef steady. Cut meats steady; pickled hams 9½@10¼. Lard easy; Western steam $7 80 October closed $7 82½, nominal; refined easier; continent $8 00. Pork steady. Butter dull; Western creamery 16@21c; State dairy 15½@20c Cheese steady; large white 11@11⅛c; small white 11¼@11⅜c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 12½@18. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2½@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45@50 Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Petroleum weak; refined New York $7 45; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 40; do. in bulk $4 85. Potatoes firm; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@2 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Tallow quiet. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was firmly held but not active. For delivery in November, December and January 35c is bid and 36c asked, while late October ranges from 36 to 37c, and prompt oil unchanged. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37@37½c, prompt; off summer yellow 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined weak.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Lack of outside speculation offset bullish news to day and wheat closed ⅛@⅜c. lower for November delivery. Corn closed ½c and oats a shade down. Provisions closed 10c. to 7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 74@78¾; No. 2 red 78¼c. Corn—No. 2, 40½@41. Oats—No. 2 21⅜@22¼c; No. 2 white 26@26¼c; No. 3 white 23¼@25¾c. Pork, per barrel $13 00@12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 30@7 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides boxed $8 50@8 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No.2 October 77¼, 77⅜, 76¾, 76¾c; November 78@78¼, 78¼, 77⅜@77½, 77@77½; December 78⅝@79, 79, 78⅛, 78¼. Corn—October 40¾@40⅞, 40⅞, 39⅞, 40c; November 37½@37¾, 37¾, 37¼, 37⅜; December 35½@35¼, 35¼, 34⅞, 34⅞c. Oats—October 22¼, 22@, 22⅛@22¼, 22⅛ 22¼c; November 22½, 22⅛@22⅝, 22⅜, 22⅜@22½c; December 22⅞@23, 23, 22¾@22⅞, 22⅞. Pork, per bbl—October $13 00, 13 10, 12 95, 13 10; November $11 65, 11 70, 11 62½, 11 62½; January $12 00, 12 00, 11 82½, 11 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 35, 7 35, 7 27½, 7 30; November $7 40, 7 42½, 7 27½, 7 30; January $7 05½, 7 07½, 6 97½, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 22½, 8 22½, 8 05, 8 05; November $7 35; January $6 40, 6 42½, 6 32½, 6 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices easy; American middling fair, 6 27-32d; good middling 6⅛d; middling 6 7-16d; low middling 6¼d; good ordinary 5⅝d; ordinary 5¼d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,800 American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 60-64@5 61-64d buyer; October and November 5 45-64d seller; November and December 5 39 64@5 40 64d seller; December and January 5 35-64@5 36 64d buyer; January and February 5 33 64d seller; February and March 5 31-64d seller; March and April 5 28-64@5 29 64d buyer; April and May 5 27 64d buyer; May and June 5 25 64@5 26-64d buyer; June and July 5 24 64d buyer; July and August 5 23-64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 5, 1900.

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Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Sarah D Fell, 533 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 501 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Charles C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Montana, (Am), 337 tons, Buie, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Dowgate, (Br), 1,869 tons, Cheshire, J H Sloan.
Oscar II, (Nor) 1,999 tons, Olsen, J H Sloan.
Oakland, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Bellerby, (Br) 1,979 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Brodrene, (Nor) 631 tons, Thiis, Heide & Co.
Guldaas, (Nor), 592 tons, Haaland, Heide & Co.
Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 416 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Br steamship Alnwick, Sampher, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
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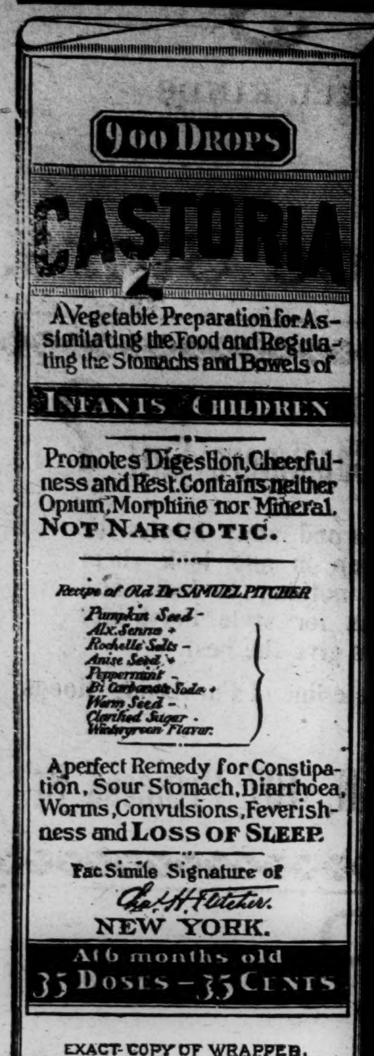

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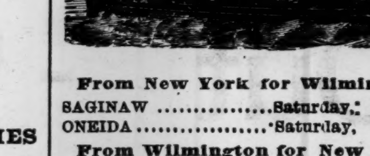

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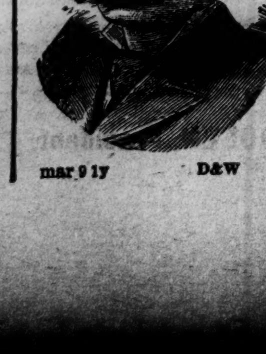

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"I have known him," he said, "ever since he was a boy, and when he came out of college he was undecided whether to become a lawyer and politician or go to a theological seminary and become a clergyman. He was fond of politics and thought that with a little law and more religion on the side he might become a great moral reformer. You know that's the way most all very young men feel when they undertake politics for the first time.

"However, before he had had time to determine finally what he would do, his friends came after him to run for the legislature, as he had the availability and a pretty fair amount of cash. This brought him face to face with the question he had been much disturbed over, and he went to Judge Blank, a veteran in politics and a man of the highest character, for assistance in solving the problem. He stated his case in full to the judge, and the grand old man put his hand on the young man's shoulder.

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A KAFFIR SMOKER.

The Native Women Are Enthusiastic Devotees of the Weed.

In South Africa the native women smoke incessantly. Your native servant smokes as she cooks and as she washes. The tobacco she likes is rank. The dainty cigarette an English or Russian lady of fashion enjoys, smoked through a quill so that no nicotine can stain either teeth or fingers, would be sneered at by a Kaffir. "Give me a pipe and something in it I can taste," is in effect what she says.

The men Kaffirs are beyond tobacco. They smoke something so vehement that it makes them cough and splutter, lose their breath, choke and sneeze to an alarming degree. They like snuff, too, and are fond of offering and taking pinches of it ("schniff" they call it) when they meet and visit one another.

Regarding tobacco as too mild for their taste, the Kaffirs take another weed and smoke that. They proceed to arrange a smoking party by squatting on the ground and getting ready their "pipe," a cow horn with a thin tube in it inserted half way down at right angles to the horn. The end of the tube is in a basin, and it is from it that the smoker sucks the strong stuff that makes him incapable of anything but a series of coughs and chokes for some time after he has had his turn at the pipe, which is passed round from man to man until a perfect chorus of coughs rends the air.

The tobacco the Boers smoke looks like poor tea and is peculiar in flavor, yet Englishmen who have become used to it acquire such a taste for it that they never ask for any other kind.—London Mail.

Fasting.

Personal experience is the best teacher. I have fasted 48 hours at a time without the slightest discomfort, but drank in that period many gallons of water, of the plainest, most Croton kind. I once had acquaintance of a pig that fasted 160 days. A dog can fast two months without being much the worse. Rabbits live three weeks without food, while cold blooded animals can go for years without eating.

The bear in a state of hibernation passes into a kind of trance, so we shall not count him. The alligator likewise "dies" in the long months of winter, craving no food. There is a fish called the father lasher that can live a month out of water. That is fasting. We have heard the tradition about the toad that was sealed in a rock for 5,000 years and hopped about in lively fashion when released from his archæonomous prison. A horse has been known to fast for a month.—Exchange.

Is Alaska Growing Warmer?

Prospective visitors and gold seekers in the Klondike region may extract some comfort from the discovery, made by the Harriman Alaska expedition, that most of the glaciers which abound in that territory are receding. The fact is an indication that the average weather there is growing warmer. If it were growing colder the glaciers would be advancing, while if it were about the same one year with another they would maintain the same general position, neither creeping nearer to the sea nor melting away from their terminal moraines. The rate of glacial recession is so slow, however, that fur overcoats and warm sleeping bags are likely to remain as a part of the necessary equipment of Alaskan travel for some years to come.—Leslie's Weekly.

Wonders of New Hampshire.

The average reader will be amazed to learn that little New Hampshire, with less than 10,000 square miles, has no less than 406 lakes and ponds, 154 brooks, 58 rivers and 294 mountains. This makes Iowa look small. Colorado, a big state, has 556 creeks. Texas has comparatively few rivers, lakes and creeks. Alabama has 663 creeks and 87 rivers. Iowa cannot approach that record. Minnesota has 222 lakes and 140 rivers.—New York Press.

In the Crimea the British left 60,000 corpses, which are interred in 130 cemeteries on ground occupied by the troops during that long and disastrous war.

Wanted a Stone.

"Have I not always been generous with you in the matter of household expenses?" he demanded.

"Yes," she replied bitterly. "I asked for a stone and ye gave me bread."

Then he realized that he would have to get her the diamond she desired before there would be peace in the family.—Chicago Post.

Selfish Edward III.

King Edward III of England was a great epicure, but a selfish one. While he gorged himself with a multitude of courses and dishes, he forbade his servants eating meat or fish more than once a day and ordained by law that none of his subjects should have at dinner or supper more than two courses nor above three dishes for each course.

It Has Been Done.

"Do you suppose that any sort of cultivation can change a fruit tree into a nut tree?" asked Cawker.

"I should think not," replied Cumso.

"But see how the jokers have changed George Washington's cherry tree into a chestnut."—Harper's Bazar.

Of a Truth.

"Seven dollars and fifty cents for a book like that!" exclaimed the young man, putting his purse back in his pocket. "Why, that costs like sin!"

"My young friend," said the elderly book agent, "there is nothing that costs like sin."—Chicago Tribune.

THE NOSE TELLS ALL.

Its Shape Indicates Your Character. The Noses of Fighters.

Physiognomists go so far as to assert that the nose is the key to the man's character, the index to his brain. And so many people—great employers among them—share the belief that it is almost as lucky for a child to be born with a good nose on its face as with the proverbial silver spoon in its mouth. There are noses and noses, even among the good specimens. There is the artistic nose (literary men and painters have it or should have it), the "constructive" nose peculiar to architects and engineers, and not the least important is one labeled by physiognomists "combative and organizing." This might also be called the military nose. It belongs to great commanders on sea and land and is so prominent that it cannot be mistaken. Wellington had it to an abnormal degree. In this as in other respects he has never been equaled by any other soldier. Wellington was a great believer in noses.

Napoleon also admired a good nose and was personally well endowed in that particular, but nothing like to the same extent as his vanquisher at Waterloo. Both are said to have chosen their men for important positions by the size and shape of their noses. In short, Wellington and Napoleon for professional purposes practiced physiognomy, which was a crime in the days of Elizabeth, when "all persons fayning to have knowledge of Phisiognomie or like Fantastical Imaginacions" rendered themselves liable to all manner of perils.

Even in these days we have the fighting nose at the front—where of course it should be. The finest specimen is the property of General Kelly-Kenny. It is quite Wellingtonian and gives points to Napoleon. With such a nose General Kelly-Kenny ought to go far. From his nose the physiognomist would tell you that General French is possessed of determination and perseverance. The same expert would probably describe General Sir Redvers Buller's nose as that of a "plodder," while, according to Aristotle, who—versatile man!—professed some knowledge of physiognomy, Lord Kitchener is "insensitive." Of all the Boer commandants in the field Louis Botha is the only one whose nose is of the military model. Notwithstanding the reverses he has suffered he is generally credited with being a very able soldier.

Lord Roberts—what of his nose? It must be confessed that it is not of the "fighting" stamp. The "face reader" would say that its owner possessed great artistic instinct. Quite right! Lord Roberts is an artist—an artist in war.—London Mail.

The Breach of Promise Record.

Many records of different kinds have been broken of late, but it will take a long time indeed to break the one that has just been made by the Bavarian gentleman, Mr. Alois Frankenberg, remarks the New York Sun. His case came up the other day in the assizes court of Gratz, Austria, in which the testimony against him, the truth of which was admitted by himself, footed up a total of 120 cases of breaches of promises to marry. Young girls, old maids, widows, brunettes and blonds, fat and lean, long and short, all figured in his gigantic dossier. And yet his mode of procedure was simple enough. After he had spent a fortune of 100,000 marks leading a wild life in different countries he returned to Gratz penniless.

His last resource lay in his good looks and winning ways. He put an advertisement in several papers inviting ladies desiring to marry "a gentleman of fortune" to put themselves in communication with him. And they did. His bonnes fortunes were phenomenal, even though his "fortune" was fictitious. In a short time he had sweethearts galore, and, to buy furniture for nice flats in their castles in Spain, he obtained money from them.

That is what brought him into trouble. After sparking all that was profitably sparkable in Gratz he abandoned his beloved ones in that town and set up in business as a matrimonial merchant in Munich, where his success was still more extraordinary. Then he returned to Gratz, where he was denounced, arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months with hard labor.

The Old Time Shipbuilder.

The man with the broadax is gradually disappearing. He is very hard to find in Canada, but a few of his tribe are still scattered along the New England coast, mainly on the Kennebec. It is probable the tribe will die out on the spot where the first blow of the broadax was struck. The man with the rivet is the next step in marine evolution. He is a noisy fellow, just a part of a machine, and he can never replace the quiet, contemplative philosopher in the red shirt and overalls who stood in the American shipyard in days that are past.—Boston Herald.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.29 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.10 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.31 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

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Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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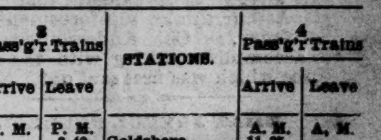

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1900.

SERIOUS CLASH AVERTED.

Strike Situation in the Coal Regions Unchanged--Narrow Escape from a Conflict With the Deputies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA., October 4.—An uprising of striking miners in the Shamokin region was imminent for several hours late to-day, and there were forebodings of a serious clash between armed deputies and a large body of strikers. Prompt action of some of the cool-headed officials of the miners' organization finally succeeded in averting the threatened conflict.

Some three thousand excited strikers assembled at Mount Carmel, and, headed by a band of music, started on a march to Trevoton, sixteen miles away, with the avowed purpose of forcing those miners at work at the North Franklin colliery to quit and join the strike. This was the only mine in operation in that region and the strikers became angered at the refusal of the men there to stop work.

The marchers were in an excited and wrathful frame of mind. When they had covered three miles of their march they were met by officials of their organization, who, after much persuasion, induced the men to abandon their proposed trip. The strikers then turned back, though many did so reluctantly.

Meantime several hundred deputies had been rushed to Treyorton on special trains and a serious conflict could scarcely have been avoided had the excited strikers arrived at the scene and tried to carry out their threats against the workmen. Later, it was announced that the officials of the North Franklin, to prevent trouble, would not operate the mine until the strike is settled.

Gen. Gobin, as a result of this new disturbing element, to night cancelled his order for Battery C of the National Guard to return home to morrow. The Eighth regiment left for home this afternoon.

Affairs were quiet in all other sections of the anthracite region to-day and the strikers scored important gains in the closing of collieries in the Schuylkill district. With a cessation of operations at the North Franklin, all of the Philadelphia and Reading Company's thirty-nine collieries will now have ceased work.

The point of attack by the united mine workers' organizers now is the Panther Creek valley, in the lower Lehigh region, where the collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company have been in practically full operation since the strike began in the other sections. Strenuous efforts are being put forth to induce the men to quit work and join the union.

President Mitchell to-day said there was no immediate prospect of a convention of the miners to consider the concessions offered by the operators.

None of the Lackawanna Company's strikers availed themselves of the offer of increased wages if they should return to work by to-day.

GERMANY'S SECOND NOTE

Regarding the Method of Securing Punishment of Chinese Officials Who Encouraged the Boxers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, October 4.—Germany has issued a second note to the Powers regarding the method of securing punishment for those guilty of the outrages in China. This note is issued as a result of the edict of the Emperor of China beginning proceedings against Prince Tuan and others. The new note is as follows:

"The Emperor of China has addressed to the Powers an edict dated September 25, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes and dignitaries, mentioned by name, for having encouraged the Boxers. On the assumption that the edict is genuine, the German government, in furtherance of the procedure proposed in its circular note of September 17, has further proposed to the Powers to come to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China to examine and give their opinion on the following points:

"First. Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficient and correct?

"Second. Whether the punishments proposed meet the case.

"Third. In what way the Powers can control the carrying out of the penalties imposed."

The information received up to the present concerning the reception of this proposal by the Powers justifies the belief that a general understanding on this matter may be looked for.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Troops Sent from Manila to Marinduque With Instructions to Stamp Out the Insurrection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department from Gen. MacArthur, dated Manila, October 4th:

"First infantry goes to Marinduque, October 6th, on the Sumner; General Hare is to command the island, with orders to push operations until the insurrection is stamped out absolutely. He will have twelve full companies of infantry for the purpose. Anderson's first operations developed nothing. No reports since October 2d."

The above dispatch relates to reinforcements sent to the island of Marinduque, where Captain Shields and 51 men of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry were either killed or captured by the insurgents. At that time Gen. MacArthur sent Col. Anderson and two companies of the Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry, with the Yorktown and two gunboats to the relief of Capt. Shields and his command, if they were still alive. It is evident that Gen. MacArthur thinks reinforcements are necessary, as Col. Anderson was able to accomplish nothing with the small force which was first sent out.

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Address Delivered Before the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

MANY THOUSANDS PRESENT.

All the Vital Issues of the Campaign Discussed—Speeches by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson and Ex-Grand Master Workman Sovereign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 4.—The hall in which was assembled the National Association of Democratic Clubs was thronged with people this afternoon, probably 5,000 being present, but as the hour approached for the advent of Mr. Bryan at four o'clock the aisles were filled and the hall thronged to a degree of almost suffocation.

After Adlai E. Stevenson had concluded James R. Sovereign, ex-Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, spoke, dealing with the working man from a political standpoint. He said labor is the foundation of liberty in all the world.

Mr. Sovereign was followed by Bishop J. Milton Turner, colored, minister to Liberia under Grant's administration, who spoke briefly and in part as follows: "We come with a fresh born disinterested patriotism to put forth our might at this time in the States of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, New York and New Jersey, and other States where we have been making the Presidents for the last twenty-five or thirty years and we think this time, through our boys, we will be able to make up such a quota for the election of Wm. J. Bryan that we will elect this ticket without any possibility of McKinley defeating it."

Ovation to Bryan.

As Bishop Turner concluded Mr. Bryan appeared upon the platform. He had reached the city a few minutes before 3 o'clock, but did not arrive at the hall until a quarter past 4 o'clock. He was escorted through the streets by a number of marching clubs. As soon as the Democratic national candidate appeared on the platform there was a wild shout of greeting and this soon developed into a demonstration which continued for about six minutes until, indeed, there was a call for a cessation from Mr. Bryan himself. The speech was liberally applauded throughout and when it was concluded there was a rush to the stage on the part of those in the audience who wished to shake hands with him. He, however, avoided this demonstration and soon found his way back to the hotel. Mr. Bryan said:

"I appreciate the work done and being done and to be done by this association of Democratic clubs and I appreciate the energy, the enthusiasm and the ability displayed by Mr. Hearst, the president of this association. I believe in these clubs. The work of Democracy, being a work of the people, must be done by the people. We need the clubs to help us to collect money to carry on our campaign. The Republican party can get its money from the corporations, which plunder the people between campaigns in return for the money contributed during campaigns.

"We cannot go to a trust and ask it to help us because we do not expect to be helped. The Republican party does collect money for its national campaign from one Republican out of a hundred and when the election is over 99 out of 100 Republicans have nothing to say about the running of the government.

Work for the Clubs.

"We expect that the administration will be conducted in behalf of the great mass of the American people and we have the right to call upon them to help with their money as well as their votes to win this fight, which is their fight and not our fight. We need the clubs to help circulate literature. If every member of the clubs will pick out some acquaintance and find out what he is thinking about, prepare to meet his arguments, supply him with literature and work for his conversion, the members of these clubs will be astonished to find out how much can be done. We need the clubs to poll the votes, for we must do by voluntary effort what the Republicans can afford to pay for having done.

"The Republican party is not prepared to meet the issues of this campaign. The Republican party is today dodging, running from nearly every issue in the campaign. When they started out they said the money question was the question of paramount importance. But, my friends they found that when a man says a question of money is more important than a question of government, he at once arouses suspicion and people begin to wonder whether he thinks a dollar is more important than a man. Think of trying to make the money question paramount in this campaign! Why, my friends, when the money question was paramount in 1896, we found the Republicans trying to make out that the tariff was the paramount issue. They said 'let us open the mills instead of the mints,' and the first thing they did when they got into power was, not to reform the currency but to reform the tariff, and give the men who contributed, a chance to run their hands deeper into the pockets of the people.

The Money Question.

"Now, when the question of the human race and human liberty are at stake, the Republicans say that the money question is the paramount issue. They were afraid in 1896 that we were going to have a fifty cent dollar. Now they have given us an 85 per cent. citizen in Porto Rico and they don't dare tell us what per cent. of citizenship the Filipino is to have. In 1896 they said we could not have a double standard of money. Now they think we can have a double standard of government; a republic here and a despotism in the Philippine islands. They said in 1896 that we could not maintain a parity between a white metal and a yellow. How can they maintain a parity between a white citizen and a yellow subject in the Philippine islands? They find that it is too sordid a doctrine to say that the standard of money you have is more important than the form of government under which you live.

The Trusts.

"And yet, my friends, while they cannot now boast of the supremacy of the money question, they are not prepared to meet the other issues. Mr. Hanna says there are no trusts. That settles that question. He ought to ask his wife. Every wife knows there are trusts. The only trust that any Republican in this country seems to know about is the ice trust, and the Republicans don't know much about that, for if they did they would know that every stockholder is a Republican. If they knew more about the ice trust they would know that its harm was confined to the people of New York and if they knew that they had a Governor of the State of New York, a man who would not let any harm come to his people, they would know that there would be no ice trust there or the Governor would kill it.

The Army Question.

"The Republican party is not prepared to defend itself on the trust question, therefore they try to get it out of the campaign. The Republican party is not prepared to defend itself on the army question. They say there is no question of militarism and yet an army four times as great as the standing army of 1896 is demanded by the President's message of December, 1898. How much do we spend for education in the United States? Less than $200,000,000 a year. How much do the Republicans want to spend on a military establishment? One hundred million dollars a year. They want to spend more than half as much for a military establishment as we spend for the education of all the children in the United States. Is that not a step towards militarism? What reason can they give for it? They can only give one. That is the one they do not give. There are two reasons which lead men in this country to want a large standing army. One is a domestic one; the other is connected with our foreign affairs. What domestic reason is there for a large army? To protect us from the Indians? No, the less Indians we have the more army the Republican party wants. That is not the cause. Why do they want it? So that they can build a fort near every large city and use the army to suppress by force the discontent that ought to be cured by remedial legislation.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted commend the Kansas City platform, declaring a Democratic club should be organized in every precinct in the nation, appeal to every Democrat in the country to pledge himself to win one vote for the party; declare that the evidence that great corporations are endeavoring to control the votes of their employes is too plain to be denied; condemn the present administration for "its flagrant violation to enforce the Federal anti trust statute;" denounce the administration for "permitting two republics in South Africa to be destroyed, without one word of sympathy;" condemn the "failure to vigorously prosecute the man connected with the Cuban postal frauds," urge that all American institutions are in danger; proclaim "sympathy with the coal strikers and hope they may secure such settlement as will afford them better wages;" assert the "election of McKinley would mean the perpetuation of war taxes, entangling alliances with monarchies of Europe an colonial exploitations in remote parts of the world, compelling an increase of the national debt and enforced military service, and declare the election of Mr. Bryan will mean the salvation of the country."

The following officers were elected: W. R. Hearst, president; Max F. Ihmsen, secretary; Marcus Daly, treasurer.

The convention adjourned *sine die* to night.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Persecutions of Christians Revived—The Movements of Chinese Troops—A Serious Rising in Canton.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 5, 4 A. M.—The London morning papers are virtually engrossed by the Parliamentary election. They have little to say about the new German note. The *Daily News*, which describes it as "clear, straightforward and manly," expresses a hope that all the European powers, and also the United States, will agree with Emperor Williams' latest proposal.

British correspondents in China continue to complain of the "weak attitude" displayed by Great Britain and the United States, as well as the other powers, in withdrawing from Pekin and in displaying generally a yielding mood.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated October 2d, says:

"Gen. Gaselee claims that the British, from the gunboat Pigmy, were the first to receive the surrender of the Shan Hai Kwan forts."

The *Morning Post's* correspondent at Taku asserts that the persecution of Christians has been revived in the province of Shan Tung.

Shanghai dispatches announce the dismissal of two Tartar generals who have been defeated by Russians in Manchuria.

By imperial orders, Chinese troops, artillery and stores, which would regularly ascend the Grand Canal are now diverted to Shen Si province by way of Hankow.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the imperial court has already been removed to Si Ngan Fu.

The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* sends the following:

"The representatives of China in Europe, I hear, are about to issue a collective manifesto to the powers, expressing their horror at the crimes of Prince Tuan."

A dispatch to the *Daily Express* from Hong Kong reports a serious rising of "Triads" in Canton, and the whole country is said to be in a ferment.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the *Times*, wiring Thursday, says:

"A thousand braves have left Canton to suppress rebellion instigated by 'Triads' at Wai Chau, in the Sanon district. There is grave unrest in the two Kwang provinces and precautions have been taken at Kow Loon."

AMERICANS AT TIEN TSIN

Dissatisfied at the Contemplated Withdrawal of Troops from Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, October 1, via Shanghai, October 4.—At a meeting of American citizens at Tien Tsin the following resolution was adopted:

We, citizens of the United States, deplore the contemplated withdrawal of a large part of the United States troops in north China. We feel the work of the allied armies is far from accomplished, and that the refusal of the American government to take its part therein is sure to be regarded by the allies as an unworthy act, and by the Chinese as a sign of indifference. We urge our government to carry to an end the work it has so honorably and efficiently begun, and to maintain a sufficient force here to secure the protection of American mercantile and missionary interests until a settlement of the present trouble is accomplished."

The United States cutter Viking, with Gov. Gen. Wood on board, ran aground Tuesday afternoon on a key near the coast about sixty miles from Batabano, Cuba. A steamer has gone to tow the steamer Viking off the reef. All the members of the party are safe.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain, or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY druggist. †

TO SETTLE THE CHINESE PROBLEM

Two Important Propositions Submitted to the United States Government

FROM GERMANY AND FRANCE.

State Department's Reply to the German Proposition—The French Proposal Backed by Russia—It Submits Plans for Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Propositions of a far reaching character concerning China are being presented in rapid succession to this government. The State Department had no sooner disposed of one of these propositions to day, by delivering a response to the German government, than it was confronted by an even more important proposition submitted by the French government, and within half an hour formally seconded by the Russian government.

The answer to Germany covered the subject of punishing Chinese offenders and made known that the United States had instructed Minister Conger along the lines suggested by Germany. These instructions look toward securing the names of the persons deserving chastisement, also whether the punishments accord with the gravity of the crimes committed, and finally in what manner the United States and the other Powers are to be assured that satisfactory punishment is inflicted. Aside from these specific purposes of the note, it is regarded as important chiefly in establishing the most satisfactory relations between the governments at Washington and Berlin.

The French Proposal.

The Franco-Russian proposal takes a much broader scope and submits a programme under which the negotiations for a complete settlement can be carried forward. The French charge, M. Thiebault, handed the proposition to Secretary Hay this afternoon and held a brief conference concerning it. Half an hour later M. De Wollant, the Russian charge, arrived at the State Department, and handed to Mr. Hay a note expressing the Russian approval of the propositions just submitted by France. Mr. Hay gave no formal answer to the two communications, as they will go first to the President at Canton, Ohio.

The Franco-Russian proposition is under four heads, namely:

First, punishment of the guilty parties; second, interdiction of the shipment of arms into China; third, payment of indemnity to the powers, and fourth, sufficient guarantees for the future.

In addition, a suggestion is made for the establishment of a permanent legation guard at Pekin; for the razing of the Taku forts, and for the maintenance of a line of communication between Pekin and the sea.

Difficulties in the Way.

The impression here, in advance of action on these propositions by our government, is that they contain nothing essentially unfitting them to be subjects of consideration in a final settlement. The difficulty which is likely to arise lies in the placing of proper limitations upon the scope of each head. This is particularly true of the subject of guarantees and, perhaps, of that of indemnity. Still, as already suggested, each is undoubtedly a most proper subject for discussion when the final negotiations are reached, and, therefore, M. Delcasse's broadest propositions, while likely to consume some time in reducing them to ultimate and binding form, may be said to have a fair reception awaiting them.

As to the interdiction of arms, the State Department has intimated that there may be a question as to its wisdom, and there is reason to believe also that Germany will not view that particular feature with approval. But there appears to be good reason to expect that a middle ground will be reached by confining the interdiction of arms to a specified period, possibly to be fixed by the time required by China within which to pay the indemnity. The chief objection to the proposition is in its being permanent in its present form.

What the United States government particularly desires to avoid is entering into a programme that leans in any manner toward the maintenance of a foothold on Chinese soil, and if the other propositions relative to the maintenance of a line of free and safe communication between Pekin and the sea, and to the legation guards, can be modified in the direction of temporary expedients, they will be more likely to receive the support of our government. It is apparent from the complexity of the latest Franco-Russian proposal that the phase of negotiation thus initiated will take some time to dispose of.

The American Reply.

Following is the text of the American reply to the German note, delivered to-day by Secretary Hay to Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires:

"Memoranda in response to the inquiries made of the Secretary of State, October 2d, 1900, by the German Charge d'Affaires, touching the Chinese imperial edict in regard to the punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials:

"The Chinese minister communicated to the Secretary of State, on the 2d inst., a telegram received by him from Director General Sheng, conveying the purport of the imperial edict, dated September 25th, 1900, by which the degradation and punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials is decreed.

"The government of the United States is disposed to regard this measure as a proof of the desire of the imperial Chinese government to satisfy the reasonable demands of the foreign powers for the injury and outrage which their legations and their nations have suffered at the hands of evil-disposed persons in China; although it has been thought well, in view of the vagueness of the edict in regard to the punishment which some of the inculpated persons are to receive, to signify to the Chinese minister the President's view that it would be most regrettable if Prince Tuan, who appears from the concurring testimony of the legations in Pekin to have been one of the foremost in the proceedings complained of, should escape such full measure of exemplary punishment as the facts warrant, or if Kang Yi and Chao Shu Chiao should receive other than their just deserts. With a view to forming a judgment on these points, the United States minister in Pekin has been instructed to report whether the edict completely names the persons deserving chastisement; whether the punishments proposed by it accord with the gravity of the crimes committed; and in what manner the United States and the other powers are to be assured that satisfactory punishment is inflicted.

"It is hoped that Mr. Conger's replies to these interrogatories will confirm the government of the United States in the opinion which it now shares with the Imperial German government that the edict in question is an important initial step in the direction of peace and order in China.

"Department of State, Washington, October 3, 1900."

Withdrawal of U. S. Forces.

PEKIN, September 30, via Shanghai, October 4.—The withdrawal of the United States force from Pekin will begin next Wednesday, October 3rd. The marines, Major Wm. F. Biddle commanding, will march to Tien Tsin and the Fourteenth infantry regiment will follow them closely. The American garrisons at Ho Si Wu and Pei Tang will also be withdrawn.

Most of the allied generals are opposed to the campaign of revenge which it is supposed the Germans have in view.

The Germans are planning a movement east of Tung Chow to capture the arsenal.

The commanders of the international forces are arranging for a combined official reception of Marshal Count Von Waldersee. A detachment of mixed cavalry will escort him from Tung Chow to this city.

The members of the diplomatic corps here are still of the opinion that only Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang can be recognized as peace negotiators.

Policy of Germany.

BERLIN, October 4.—Following the cue of the Foreign Office, the semi-official papers are endeavoring to represent the policy of Germany as triumphant and consistent, and to conceal the fact that Germany has been forced by the reservations in the answers of the powers to her proposal to abandon her demand for the giving up of the guilty. These journals are now adopting the usual plan. The *Berliner Post* and the others represent that Emperor Kwang Su's telegram was the result of the German note of September 18th.

The independent papers, however, freely admit that there has been a transformation in Germany's policy. They point out that to-day's note entirely abandons the proposal as to the surrender of the guilty as a condition precedent to diplomatic intercourse with China.

TAKU, October 1.—The Dowager Empress has deputed the highest official of the Empire to make all necessary arrangements for a most imposing funeral in honor of Baron Von Kettler, the late German minister to China. She has also since ordered the erection of a suitable temple at the capital in his memory.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

A Sweeping Victory for the Ministerialists—In Favor of the War and Annexation of the Republics.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 5, 4 A. M.—The "khaki" boom has swept the country. Yesterday's pollings is a tale of increased Ministerialist and diminished Liberal majorities. The returns from the rural districts to day (Friday) and to morrow may do something to rehabilitate the Liberals, but the results thus far have fully justified Mr. Chamberlain and the party organizers who are backing the government in their choice of the moment to dissolve Parliament.

The workingmen of the country have replied in a very decided voice in favor of the war and the annexation of the republics. Even Liberal Scotland is at last feeling the full force of the shock, the Glasgow Tories being as much astonished as the Liberals at their unexpected success in winning two seats.

The results in Liverpool and other industrial districts tell a similar story of increased Unoinist majorities.

TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Negro Taken to Columbia from Orangeburg, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 4.—Willis Wilson, colored, was brought here to night from Orangeburg by the deputy sheriff of Orangeburg county. It was reported to the Governor that an attempt to lynch him would be made. Wilson is the negro who drove into J. H. W. Hydrick's vehicle Sunday. Mr. Hydrick has since died from the effects of the collision and his wife is badly hurt. It is said that the negro was drunk. Mr. Hydrick had been a member of the General Assembly.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Massachusetts Republican's State Convention nominated W. Murray Crane for Governor.

President McKinley has arranged to go to Washington next Monday morning. Mrs. McKinley will accompany him.

Lord Salisbury, according to the Berlin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, has replied to Germany's last note in terms of approval.

Senator Hill returned to New York from Richmond, Va., yesterday, much pleased with his trip. He declined to talk politics. He will speak in Newark, N. J., to-night.

Carl Schurz has resigned the presidency of the National Civil Service Reform Association in order that his personal advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan will not affect in any way the non-partisan usefulness of the association.

Gen. McArthur reported to the War Department yesterday that five soldiers died in the mountains of Laguna province after having made their escape from the insurgents by whom they had been captured. The date of their death is unknown.

The conference between committees representing the Southern Spinners Association and the Yarn Merchants Association with a reference to revision of prices for yarn completed their work. An average increase of 20 per cent. was decided upon.

Ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland and Congressman Richardson were in conference yesterday at National headquarters. Senator Gorman on next Monday night, with ex Governor Stone, will open the campaign in Baltimore.

The Vatican authorities have informed the Italian police, in connection with the recent burglary and theft of securities valued at 157,000 lire, that more than a fifth of the stolen property came from America. It is said that the thieves are being tracked.

The yellow fever situation in Havana is not improved. During the month of September, 257 cases were officially reported, with a mortality of 25 per cent. Eighty-four cases are now under treatment and 28 new cases have been reported during the last 48 hours.

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FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Raiding Orange River Colony—British Make a Night Assault on a Laager.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Lord Roberts has wired as follows to the War Office:

"Hart returned to Krugersdorp Oct. 1. He has been thirty-three days from his base, marched 310 miles, was in contact with the enemy twenty-nine days, killed an unknown number and captured ninety-six. The British loss was three killed, three prisoners and twenty-four wounded. Hart brought back 2,720 head of cattle and 3,281 sheep.

"Buller has returned to Lyndenburg from Spitzkop with 1,000 sheep.

"There are skirmishes with the Boers daily, but they are small affairs.

"The Dublin Fusileers made a night assault with the bayonet on a laager between Pretoria and Johannesburg and captured nine men, most important Boers, who have troubled the district.

"A party of Boers have penetrated the southern part of Orange River Colony, entering Dewetsdorp and Wepener. Detachments are after them."

UNION VETERANS.

Resolutions Adopted Opposing Affiliation With Confederate Veterans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—At the meeting of the Union Veterans Union to-day, Comrade Pierce, of Georgia, introduced a set of resolutions against the display of the Confederate colors which elicited much comment.

After some discussion resolutions were adopted on the subject in part as follows:

"That the blending of these emblematical colors, the entwining of the Union flag with the Confederate flag, is a mere mockery, an unseemly effort to harmonize adverse principles.

"In the capacity of personal friends and blood relations we extend to those who fought against us the full measure of natural affection, and when they act in the capacity of law-abiding citizens of the republic we cheerfully give to them our recognition; but when they act in the capacity of Confederates, making an unpatriotic display of Confederate colors, we unhesitatingly decline to accord to them the slightest recognition or affiliation."

The Dutch warships Gelderland and Holland have suddenly been ordered from Shanghai to Swatow and Amoy respectively.

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The Classes in the Fletcher Music Method (Simplex and Kindergarten) will be opened Tuesday, October 16th. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 504 South Front street; Miss Louise K. Corbett, 411 North Fourth street.
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"W. Lee Harvey, Piano Tuner; letters of recommendation from teachers and professional musicians; also, diploma. Teacher of Mandolin, Guitar and all Band instruments." Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 109 Market street. sep 30 tf

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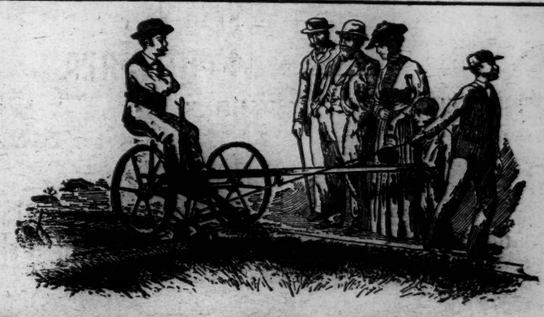

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